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MINISTRY OF FOOD & AGRICULTURE (Department of Food)

ORDER

New Delhi, the 24th March 1960

G.S.R. 363.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955) and in supersession of the South Zone Rice (Restrictions on Rail Bookings) Order, 1958, published with the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Department of Food), No. S.R.O. 73, dated the 2nd January, 1958, the Central Government hereby makes the following Order, namely:—

1. **Short Title and Commencement.**—(1) This Order may be called the Southern Rice Zone (Restrictions on Rail Bookings) Order, 1960.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Definitions.**—In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires,—

- (a) “book” means to accept for despatch by rail;
- (b) “prohibited railway station” means any railway station lying on the sections of the railways specified in the Schedule;
- (c) “railway station” includes an out-agency served by a railway station;
- (d) “rice” includes paddy and products of rice or paddy other than rice husk and bran;
- (e) “Schedule” means the Schedule to this Order;
- (f) “Southern Rice Zone” means the territory comprising the States of Andhra Pradesh, Madras, Mysore and Kerala and the State of Pondicherry.
- (g) “State Government” means in relation to the State of Pondicherry, the Chief Commissioner and in relation to any other State, the Government of that State;
- (h) “transport” means to take into the premises of a railway station for the purpose of despatch by rail.

3. **Restrictions on Bookings by Rail.**—(1) No person shall transport or attempt to transport or abet the transport of rice to any railway station lying in the Southern Rice Zone for booking to any prohibited railway station.

(2) No person shall book rice from any railway station lying in the Southern Rice Zone to any prohibited railway station;

Provided that nothing contained herein shall apply to the transport or booking of rice—

- (i) on Government account; or
- (ii) under and in accordance with Military Credit Notes; or
- (iii) under and in accordance with a permit issued by the Central Government.

4. Powers of Inspection, Seizure etc.—(1) Any Police Officer not below the rank of Assistant Sub-Inspector or any other person authorized in this behalf by the State Government concerned or by the Central Government may, with a view to securing compliance with this Order or to satisfying himself that this Order has been complied with,—

- (a) stop and search, or authorize any person to stop and search, any person, motor or any vehicle or conveyance used or intended to be used for the transport of rice;
- (b) seize or authorize the seizure of any rice in respect of which he suspects that any provision of this Order has been, is being or is about to be contravened, along with the packages, coverings or receptacles in which such rice is found or the animals, vehicles or other conveyances used in carrying such rice and thereafter take or authorize the taking of all measures necessary for securing the production of the packages, coverings or receptacles or the animals, vehicles or other conveyances so seized in a court and for their safe custody pending such production.

(2) The provisions of sections 102 and 103 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, relating to search and seizure shall, so far as may be, apply to searches and seizures under this clause.

THE SCHEDULE

[See clause 2(e)]

1. Alnavar to Castle Rock—Metre Gauge—Southern Railway.
2. Alnavar to Dandeli—Meter Gauge—Southern Railway.
3. Londa to Shedbal—Metre Gauge—Southern Railway.
4. Bijapur to Tadval—Metre Gauge—Southern Railway.
5. Gulbarga to Dudhni—Broad Gauge—Central Railway.
6. Vikarabad to Kalgupur-Belshakarga—Broad Gauge—Central Railway.
7. Nizamabad to Dharmabad—Metre Gauge—Central Railway.
8. Nizamabad to Shakarnagar—Metre Gauge—Central Railway.
9. Mancherial to Sirpur-Kaghnaznagar-Makudi—Broad Gauge—Central Railway.
10. Adilabad to Kosai—Metre Gauge—Central Railway.

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MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

ERRATUM

In the Ministry of Labour and Employment (Directorate General of Resettlement and Employment) Notification No. EP-116(2)/59, dated the 18th March, 1960, published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary, Part II—Section 3(i), dated the 18th March 1960, as G.S.R. 337, the following correction is to be made:—

Page 103, para 8, line 1—

for "Controller", read Collector.